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SUBJ: EXPLOSION AT HOKKAIDO PREFECTURAL HEADQUARTERS

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1. SUMMARY: MARCH 2 EXPLOSION AT HOKKAIDO PREFECTURAL HEADQUARTERS
KILLED TWO AND INJURED 78. CLAIMING TO SPEAK FOR AIUNU, EAST
ASIA ANTI-JAPANESE ARMED FRONT HAS TAKEN CREDIT FOR BLAST.
END SUMMARY

2. MARCH 2 EXPLOSION AT HOKKAIDO PREFECTURAL HEADQUARTERS BUILDING
KILLED TWO RPT TWO PEOPLE AND INJURED 78 (SEVERAL OF THEM
SERIOUSLY).

3. POLICE HAVE CONCLUDED THAT BLAST WAS CAUSED BY BOMB AND ARE
NOW TRYING TO DETERMINE TYPE. FOLLOWING EXPLOSION, PHONE TIP LED
POLICE TO SUBWAY STATION COIN LOCKER WHERE THEY DISCOVERED
22-LINE STATEMENT TAKING CREDIT FOR BLAST.
STATEMENT WAS ISSUED BY EAST ASIAN ANTI-JAPANESE ARMED FRONT
(HIGASHI AJIA HANNICHI BUSO SENSEN). CAST IN TERMS WHICH GIVE
IMPRESSION THAT IT WAS WRITTEN BY AINU, STATEMENT TALKS OF NEED
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FOR DESTROYING JAPANESE IMPERIALISM WHICH HAS BEEN DIRECTED

AGAINST OKINAWANS, KOREANS, TAIWANESE, FORMER JAPANESE OUTCASTS (BURAKUMIN) AND OTHER ASIANS. IT DECLARES THAT PREFECTURAL GOVERNMENT AUTHORITIES ARE FIRST-CLASS IMPERIALISTS BECAUSE THEY OCCUPY AINU LANDS AND CHARGES THAT JAPANESE PLAN TO EXTERMINATE AINU. IT ALSO SAYS THAT JAPANESE AND RUSSIANS WHO TOGETHER OCCUPY HOKKAIDO, SAKHALIN AND KURILE ISLANDS MUST BE REMOVED FROM THOSE TERRITORIES. IT CONCLUDES BY CRITICIZING CHINESE FOR THEIR SUPPORT OF JAPANESE CLAIMS TO NORTHERN TERRITORIES.

4. SIMILAR STATEMENT BY SAME GROUP WAS ISSUED FOLLOWING JULY 1975 BOMBING INCIDENT AT HOKKAIDO POLICE HEADQUARTERS (REFB). THAT CASE HAS REMAINED UNSOLVED. TODAY'S INCIDENT CREATED TEMPORARY CHAOS IN PREFECTURAL ADMINISTRATION AND HAS DOMINATED LOCAL MEDIA. POLICE HAVE MOBILIZED 600-MAN TASK FORCE FOR IMMEDIATE INVESTIGATION.

5. CONSULATE RECEIVED FEB 19 PHONE THREAT THAT WE WOULD BE BOMBED IF USG DID NOT RELEASE NAMES OF JAPANESE OFFICIALS INVOLVED IN LOCKHEED CASE. AT PRESENT WE SEE NO CONNECTION BETWEEN THAT THREAT AND TODAY'S EXPLOSION. AS NOTED IN REF A. HOWEVER, BOTH CONSULATE AND AMCENTER ARE REMAINING ESPECIALLY ALERT. FARRAR

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